

Kost, Charles A. 182

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

APPENDIX A

DATE Jan. 7, 1982

FULL NAME Charles A. Kost
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 183 Pioneer Road

CITY Shenandoah STATE Pa. ZIP CODE 17976

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 10, 1936 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY AME

OCCUPATION UNEMPLOYED - ON WELFARE

EDUCATION UNKNOWN

WEIGHT 150 lb. HEIGHT 5'0" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

6. ADDITIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Speaks with a lisp/involved with Fire Dept

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
121	Shenandoah	Pa.			

SPECIAL RECOGNITION District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Eagle Scout

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION
AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE
OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

F. STARON

OCT 31 '83

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

Joseph L. Anglim
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

FEB 16 1982

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October 31, 1983

Mr. David I. Sharp
Scout Executive
Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles A. Kost

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL #528/BSA
4903 POTTSVILLE PIKE · READING, PA. 19605 · TELEPHONE 215-926-3406

September 19, 1983

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Director of Registration, Subscription
& Statistical Service
National Office, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

Dear Paul;

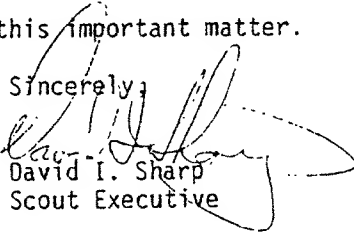
In reference to your letter of August 5, 1983 concerning Mr. Charles A. Kost, I am enclosing all of the correspondence and reports that were sent to your office a year ago.

You will notice that there is a resignation signed by Mr. Kost and witnessed by the Chief of Police of Shenandoah, PA and a description by the Chief of Police concerning the incident along with an initial crime report.

This is the sum total of all materials we have on this matter and I hope it will be sufficient for your needs. Mr. Kost has not been active with us, nor attempted to be, since this incident.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,


David I. Sharp
Scout Executive

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December 9, 1971

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director
Administrative, Subscription
& Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America
National Headquarters
1820 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75061-4325

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed is what I hope is sufficient information to cause the cessation of membership status for Charles H. Kost, Scoutmaster for Troop 11, chartered by the Trinity United Church of Christ in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. The enclosures include a letter from the District Executive, John C. Conati III, explaining his knowledge of the situation; a copy of the initial complaint filed by the Shenandoah Chief of Police; and a letter of resignation from Charles H. Kost.

We would further ask that Mr. Kost be denied further opportunities to become a member or Scoutmaster until further notice from the principle people involved.

If there are any questions or clarifications still needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Bradford P. Eurr
Director of Field Operations
Hawk Mountain Council #522
Boy Scouts of America

cc - George F. Chery, Scout Executive
John Conati III, District Executive

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BOROUGH OF SHENANDOAH
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shenandoah, Pa. 17976

Mr. John Donati
Hawk Mt. Council
Boy Scouts of America.
Reading Penna.
Nov. 20, 1981

Dear Sir,

I Charles Kost hereby tender my resignation as Scoutmaster of
Troop 21 Boy Scouts of America Shenandoah, Pa. because of personal
reasons.

Sincerely,

Charles Kost

Charles Kost

Chief of Police

W. C. R.

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12-3-81

On November 19th, Chief of Police, Neil Reese of Shenandoah called me to relay some information concerning Charles Kost, Scoutmaster of Troop 21, sponsored by Trinity U.C.C. of Shenandoah.

He told me the Mr. Kost had been arrested on several counts of corrupting the morals of minors who were also scouts in the troop.

He told me that he would do everything he could to keep this account out of the newspaper to protect the name of the Boy Scouts, but wanted assurance that Charlie would no longer be Scoutmaster or be able to be associated with the Boy Scouts in any capacity, anywhere.

The case, as yet unresolved can go two ways according to Chief Reese. If Charlie pleads guilty he will recommend out-patient mental care, if Charlie pleads not guilty, charges will be dropped so the three boys involved will not have to testify.

John E. Donato III
District Executive

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7-004 (2-81) Shenandoah POLICE IAL CRIME REPORT		1. STATION #Shenandoah Police		2. INCIDENT 86-356	
3. OFFENSE Indecent Assault Corruption of Minors 3125 (1)		4. SECT. NO. 3126	5. U.R. CODE	6. DATE OCCURRED/DAY Mo. in 81	8. TIME OCCURRED Various
7. LOCATION 108 N. Jardin. St. Shenandoah Pa.			9. COUNTY/TWP. CODE Schuylkill		11. ZONE
12. NAME 3 Male Juveniles		ADDRESS Shenandoah Pa		PHONE 462-3225	
13. DOB AGE RACE SEX Cauc Male.		14. EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL *****		15. HOSPITALIZED AT *****	
16. DISCOVERED BY *****		17. DATE DISCOVERED *****	18. TIME DISCOVERED *****	19. DATE INV ARRIVED *****	20. TIME INV ARRIVED *****
21. TYPE PREMISES *****		22. POINT OF ENTRY *****		23. TOTAL PROP VALUE *****	
24. MEANS OF ENTRY *****		25. LOCATION OF VICTIM/PROPERTY ON PREMISES *****			
26. WEAPON OR FORCE USED *****		27. HOW USED *****			
28. VEHICLE MAKE *****		29. YEAR *****	30. COLOR *****	31. MAKE *****	32. TYPE *****
33. REGISTRATION (STATE & NO.) *****		34. IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS *****			
35. NAME (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE) Kost A. Charles		36. ADDRESS 183 Pioneer Rd. Shenandoah Pa.		37. ZIP CODE 17076	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCUSED	38. DOB 10 Feb. 36	39. AGE 45	40. RACE Cauc	41. SEX M	
<input type="checkbox"/> SUSPECT	42. HEIGHT 5Ft	43. WEIGHT 150lb.	44. HAIR brn	45. EYES Brn.	46. NICKNAME/ALIAS Kostie
<input type="checkbox"/> MISSING PERSON	47. EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL NAME & ADDRESS Unemployed		48. FINGERPRINTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
49. PHOTOGRAPHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			50. NARRATIVE (1) LIST ADDITIONAL ACCUSED/SUSPECT AS FIRST ITEM INCLUDE DATA REQUIRED IN BLOCK 38, 39, & 40. (2) DESCRIBE STOLEN ARTICLES AND VALUE; ALSO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, WHERE FOUND & DISPOSITION. (3) INCLUDE STATEMENT OF VICTIMS, WITNESSES, AND SUSPECTS; ALSO THEIR LOCATION AT TIME OF CRIME. (4) FURNISH NAME OF CORONER AND EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS NOTIFIED. (5) DESCRIBE ARREST. (6) REFER TO OTHER REPORTS BY NAME & NUMBER. USE CONTINUATION SHEET IF NEEDED.		

OPTIONAL ACCUSED/SUSPECT

Above named accused person did will acting as a scout leader for the Borough of Shenandoah engaged in indescet sexual contact with three male juveniles this incident took place during the months of 1980-1981 at various times. Charges have been filed with Magistrate Brutto and investigation is continuing.

1. STATION	32. INVS REC'D	34. SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	36. SUPV Chief
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BOROUGH OF SHENANDOAH
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shenandoah, Pa. 17976

Mr. John Donati
Hawk Mt. Council
Boy Scouts of America.
Reading Penna.

Nov. 20, 1981

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Sincerely,

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Chief of Police

W. C. R.

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February 24, 1982

Mr. Bradford P. Burr
Director of Field Operations
Hawk Mountain Council #523

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles A. Kost

Dear Brad :

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning the above Scouter. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future.

We would also like you to continue to keep us informed as to the final disposition of this case. This will enable us to strengthen our files and help others in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ennst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL #528/BSA
4903 POTTSVILLE PIKE · READING, PA. 19605 · TELEPHONE 215-926-3406

December 9, 1981

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director
Registration, Subscription
& Statistical Service
SUM 0108
Boy Scouts of America
National Headquarters
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

LTR

Dear Mr. Ernst,

Enclosed is what I hope is sufficient information to cause the ceasing of registered Scouter status for Charles A. Kost, Scoutmaster of Troop 21, chartered by The Trinity United Church of Christ in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. The enclosures include a letter from the District Executive, John J. Donati III, explaining his knowledge of the situation; a copy of the initial crime report filed by the Shenandoah Chief of Police; and a letter of resignation from Charles A. Kost.

We would further ask that Mr. Kost be denied further opportunities to become a registered Scouter until further notice from the principle people involved.

If there are any questions or clarifications still needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Bradford P. Burr
Director of Field Operations
Hawk Mountain Council #528
Boy Scouts of America

cc - George P. Crory, Scout Executive
John Donati III, District Executive

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F. STARON
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John T. Donath III
District Executive

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4. OFFENSE: Indecent Assault Corruption of Minors 3125 (1)		5. SECT NO 3126	6. DATE OCCURRED/DAY 10. in 81
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35. HEIGHT 5Ft		36. WEIGHT 150lb.	
37. HAIR brn		38. EYES Brn.	
39. NICKNAME/ALIAS Kostie		40. MARITAL STATUS Single	
41. EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL NAME & ADDRESS Unemployed		42. FINGERPRINTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
43. PHOTOGRAPHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		44. NARRATIVE (1) LIST ADDITIONAL ACCUSED/SUSPECT AS FIRST ITEM-INCLUDE DATA REQUIRED IN BLOCK 28, 29, & 30. (2) DESCRIBE STOLEN ARTICLES AND VALUE; ALSO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, WHERE FOUND & DISPOSITION. (3) INCLUDE STATEMENT OF VICTIMS, WITNESSES, AND SUSPECTS; ALSO THEIR LOCATION AT TIME OF CRIME. (4) FURNISH NAME OF CORONER AND EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS NOTIFIED. (5) DESCRIBE ARREST. (6) REFER TO OTHER REPORTS BY NAME & NUMBER. USE CONTINUATION SHEET IF NEEDED.	
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33 STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED	34 INVS REC'D <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING	35 SIGNATURE 	36. SUPV Chief
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August 5, 1983

Mr. David I. Sharp
Scout Executive
Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles A. Kost

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the information which you sent us approximately a year ago concerning Mr. Charles A. Kost. He was registered at that time with Troop 21 of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

You sent us a copy of his resignation as well as other information concerning him. We would now like to know whether or not his case came to trial and what the outcome was, since we never received this information.

Any help you can give us in this area will help strengthen the case and enable us to refuse registration wherever Mr. Kost may move.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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AUG 3 1983

Jed
DIANA ATKINSON

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December 18, 1981

Mr. Bradford P Burr
Director of Field Operations
Hawk Mountain Council #528

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Brad:

Thank you for the information concerning Charles A. Kost, Scout Master of Troop 21. This information will be most helpful to us in setting up a file.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would appreciate having completed, so that we may identify Mr. Kost wherever he may move and try to register.

We would also like you to keep us informed as to the final disposition of this case. This will enable us to strengthen our files and help any one who may be sitting in our particular jobs at a later date.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Attachment

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE
DEC 23 1981
DANN HARBELL

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